



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philip Marriott

Art Unit : 2881

Serial No. : 09/787,358

Examiner : Anthony Quash

Filed : May 15, 2001

Title : MEANS FOR REMOVING UNWANTED IONS FROM AN ION TRANSPORT  
SYSTEM AND MASS SPECTROMETER

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

This filing is being made with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 11, 2006

Jennifer A. Zanoceo  
Jennifer A. Zanoceo  
Reg. No. 54,563

Customer No. 26181  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
500 Arguello Street, Suite 500  
Redwood City, California 94063  
Telephone: (650) 839-5070  
Facsimile: (650) 839-5071

50347859.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV 744617334 US

May 11, 2006

Date of Deposit

Substitute Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney's Docket No.

14544-002001

Application No.

09/787,358

**Information Disclosure Statement  
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

Philip Marriott

Filing Date

May 15, 2001

Group Art Unit

2881

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	4,542,293	09/07/1985	Fenn et al.			
	AB	5,157,260	10/20/1992	Mylchreest et al.			
	AC	5,352,892	10/04/1994	Mordehai et al.			
	AD	6,700,120	03/02/2004	Hager			
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AI	EP 0 871 977 B1	05/19/2004	EPO				
	AJ	WO 97/25737	07/17/1997	WO				
	AK							
	AL							
	AM							

**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AN	Johnston, M. <i>Energy Filtering In Triple Quadrupole MS/MS</i> , Number 203 (1984), Finnigan MAT, San Jose, CA
	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.